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	Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement					
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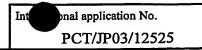


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Box No. I Basis of the report 1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language which is language of a translation furnished for the purpose of: international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)) publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4) international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3) 2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report): The international application as originally filed/furnished the description: , as originally filed/furnished pages pages* received by this Authority on received by this Authority on pages* the claims: , as originally filed/furnished pages pages* , as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19 received by this Authority on pages* received by this Authority on pages* the drawings: , as originally filed/furnished pages received by this Authority on pages* received by this Authority on pages* a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages the claims, Nos. the drawings, sheets/figs_____ the sequence listing (specify): any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)). the description, pages the claims, Nos. the drawings, sheets/figs the sequence listing (specify): any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): * If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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Box No. III	I Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
	ions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially have not been examined in respect of:
	the entire international application.
\boxtimes	claims Nos
because:	:
\square	the said international application, or the said claims Nos. 7-9 relate to the following subject matter which does not require an international preliminary examination (specify):
The inve	ntions of claims 7-9 pertain to a treatment method for the human body by therapy.
	the description, claims or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nosare so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify):
	the claims, or said claims Nos are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.
	no international search report has been established for said claims Nos
	the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing does not comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions in that:
	the written form has not been furnished
<u> </u>	does not comply with the standard
	the computer readable form has not been furnished
	does not comply with the standard
	the tables related to the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing, if in computer readable form only, do not comply with the technical requirements provided for in Annex C-bis of the Administrative Instructions.
	see Supplemental Box for further details.



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	 . V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement 					
Statement	-					
	lty (N)	Claims	1-6	YES		
		Claims		NO		
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-6	YES			
	Claims		NO			
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6	YES			
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